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INTERNAL DIVIDING ELEMENTS OF REFRIGERATORS AND FREEZERS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the election requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed March 17, 2009, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Species II, claims 1-3 and 5-11, with traverse, for continued examination.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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